AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Currently amended) A computer-implemented method for managing risk related to a security risk event, the method comprising:

receiving information relating to a <u>particular</u> security risk event;

~~structuring~~ <u>processing, by a computer,</u> the information received ~~according~~ to associate the received information with risk variables <u>related to the particular security risk event</u>; and

calculating a security level using the ~~structured~~ <u>processed</u> information and a set of relationships established between the risk variables.

2. (Currently amended) The method of claim 1 wherein the security level comprises an indication of an amount of risk that a breach of security may occur relating to the <u>particular</u> security risk event.

3. (Currently amended)   The method of claim 1 wherein the security level comprises a security confidence level indicative of how secure a particular facility can be made relative to ~~a~~ <u>the</u> particular security risk event.

4. (Currently amended)   The method of claim 1 wherein the security level comprises a security confidence level ~~can be indicative~~ of how secure a particular practice can be made relative to ~~a~~ <u>the</u> particular security risk event.

5. (Currently amended)   The method of claim 1 wherein the security level comprises a security maintenance level indicative of a level of security that should be maintained in relation to ~~an analyzed~~ <u>the particular</u> security risk event.

6. (Currently amended)   The method of claim 1 additionally comprising the step of:

generating a suggested security measure according to the security level and ~~structured~~ processed information.

7. (Original)   The method of claim 6 additionally comprising the step of:

storing the information received, the security level and the suggested security measure.

8. (Original)   The method of claim 6 additionally comprising the step of:

receiving information relating to security measures executed; and

generating a security diligence report.

9. (Currently amended)   The method of claim 8 wherein the security diligence report comprises inquiries made relating to the particular security risk event and security measures executed responsive to the security level.

10. (Currently amended)   The method of claim 6 wherein the suggested security measure comprises physical protection of media containing information relating to the ~~transaction~~ particular security risk event.

11. (Currently amended)   The method of claim ~~16~~ wherein the suggested security measure comprises physical protection of a facility associated with the particular security risk event.

12. (Currently amended)   The method of claim ~~16~~ wherein the wherein the suggested security measure comprises physical protection of a building associated with a business transaction.

13. (Currently amended)   The method of claim ~~16~~ wherein the suggested action comprises notifying an authority regarding a potential breach of security.

14.   The method of claim 6 additionally comprising the step of:

branding the suggested security measure according to the set of relationships between the risk variables.

15. (Original)   The method of claim 1 wherein level of analysis utilized in the calculation of the security level is rated according to a classification.

16. (Currently amended)   The method of claim 1 wherein the calculation comprises a level of weighting associated with a category of risk variables.

17.(Currently amended)   The method of claim 1 wherein the calculation comprises aggregating multiple weightings of the risk variables.

18. (Currently amended)   The method of claim 1 wherein the calculation comprises a relationship algorithm that determines which of the risk variables effect affects others of the risk variables.

19. (Currently amended)   The method of claim 1 wherein the calculation includes a relationship algorithm comprising how data comprising including a first variable can effect affect a weighting for a second variable.

20. (Original) The method of claim 1 additionally comprising the step of:

recalculating the security level responsive to new information received.

21. (Currently amended)   The method of claim 1 additionally comprising the step of:

recalculating the security level responsive to progression of a chronology of particular security risk events.

22. (Currently amended)   A computerized system for managing risk related to a particular security risk event, the system comprising:

a computer server accessible with a system access device via a communications network; and

executable software stored on the server and executable on demand, the software operative with the server to cause the system to:

receive information relating to a-the particular security risk event;

structure the information received according to risk variables; and

calculate a security level using the structured information and a set of relationships established between the risk variables.

23.(Original)   The computerized system of claim 22 wherein the data is gathered via an electronic feed.

24. (Currently amended)   Computer executable program code residing on a A computer-readable medium having computer executable program instructions residing thereon, the computer-readable medium program code comprising instructions for causing the computer to:

instructions to receive information relating to a particular security risk event;

instructions to structure the information received according to risk variables; and

instructions to calculate a security level using the structured information and a set of relationships established between the risk variables.

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